

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| <b>In re application of:</b> James N. Humenik, et al. | <b>Dated:</b> September 12, 2007  |
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| <b>Filing date:</b> September 30, 2003                | <b>Group Art Unit:</b> 1743   |
| <b>Title:</b> Microfluidics Packaging                 | IBM Corporation<br>D/18G, B/321, Zip 482<br>2070 Route 52<br>Hopewell Junction, NY 12533-6531 |

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **June 12, 2007**, Applicant respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of Claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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